

AutoSize Property

1. Get into Visual BASIC.
2. File Open Project Change to Floppy A: RectangleArea.vbp
3. In the Project window, click on View Form.
4. Click on the title label, **Area of a Rectangle**, so that the selection squares show. Your selection squares may be close to the title or they may be empty space inside the label. When this empty space overlaps other objects on the form, you may accidentally select the wrong object when click in a certain area.
5. To make the label as small as possible automatically, find the AutoSize Property in the Properties window. There are 2 ways to switch back and forth between False and True. One way is to **double click** on the word AutoSize on the left. The other way is to click on the right and use the triangle pointing down to choose True or False. Make sure that AutoSize Property is set to True for the title label, **Area of a Rectangle**.
6. Click on the label, Length to select it. In the Properties window **double click** on the word AutoSize, so that True appears.
7. Click on the label, Width to select it. In the Properties window **double click** on the word AutoSize, so that True appears.
8. Click on the label, Units to select it. In the Properties window **double click** on the word AutoSize, so that True appears.
9. Click on the label, Area of Rectangle = which is to the left of the label that will hold the output, to select it. In the Properties window **double click** on the word AutoSize, so that True appears.
10. Click on the Save icon in the top toolbar.
11. File Open Project Choose TriangleArea.vbp
12. Change all the labels except the output label to have the AutoSize property set to True.
13. Click on the Save icon in the top toolbar.
14. In the PetExpense.vbp program, change all the labels except the output label to have the AutoSize property set to True. Click on the Save icon.
15. In the Practice.vbp program, change all the labels except the output label to have the AutoSize property set to True. . Click on the Save icon.